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1. Prior to 2 September 1952, a total of 18,000 Koreans had been inducted in a recent draft in Manchuria and were being trained in the Mutanchiang (129-37, 44-35) area.¹ Two hundred and fifty officers and non-commissioned officers from the North Korean VI and VIII Corps had left Korea for Manchuria to help train this group.
2. About 60,000 Koreans in Manchuria were expected to be drafted by February 1953. They will be held in reserve and not committed unless the United Nations mount an offensive or sea-borne invasion.²

1. Comment. North Korean troops trained in Manchuria cooperated more willingly with the Chinese Communist troops.

2. Comment. a belief by North Korean and Chinese Communist leaders that the United Nations were preparing for offensive action on the central front.

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